

の同定依頼を上条一昭博士から受けた。最近このハネカクシを詳細に再検討した結果、北半球に広く分布している *P. lapponica* に近縁の未記載種と判定したので *P. kamijoi* と命名・記載した。

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A Second Specimen of *Merohister uenoi* (Coleoptera, Histeridae)

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Merohister uenoi M. ÔHARA has been described from Amami-Ôshima Island, the Ryukyus, Japan, based on a single male specimen (ÔHARA, 1992). Recently we have had the opportunity to examine a second specimen collected by a bait trap using rotten fish. We thank Mr. Akeo INOUE for providing us with the valuable specimen.

Specimen examined. 1 female, Kôchi-yama, Setouchi-chô, Amami-Ôshima, the Ryukyus, Japan, 11–VIII–2004, A. INOUE leg.

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